4 sweepers in the Department. Consequently a sum of Rs. 835 more is found necessary under the head "19-Sanitation and Conservancy—Establishment" including also leave allowance at 2½ per cent. No reappropriation is possible. An additional allotment of Rs. 835 is therefore necessary under the head. I request that this allotment may be granted.

Deputy President: The question is that Government be granted an additional allotment of Rs. 835 under "19—Sanitation and Conservancy—Cranganur".

(Demand put and carried)

(xvii) 23—Industries—Cranganur

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Minister for Revenue):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 327 under "23—Industries—Cranganur—G. I. School— P. C. R." and Rs. 200 under "23—Industries—Cranganur—Coir School—P. C. R."

There is a provision of Rs. 73 only in the current year's Budget under "23—Industries—G. I. School—Cranganur—P. C. R. Works". The provision was fixed when the school was being held in the permanent building. The school has since been shifted to a temporary shed which requires thatching. A sum of Rs. 327 more is found necessary for thatching, fencing, tarring the thatties, repairs to floor, etc. Similarly the Coir School, Cranganur being a new school a sum of Rs. 200 over and above the Budget provision of Rs. 100 is found necessary under "P. C. R. for thatching, fencing, etc., No savings are available for reappropriation. Additional allotments of Rs. 327 under "23—Industries—G I. School—Cranganur—P. C. R." and Rs. 200 "under" 23—Industries—Coir School—Cranganur—P. C. R." are necessary. I request that these two amounts may be sanctioned.

Deputy President: The question is that the Government be granted additional allotments of Rs. 327 and 200 under "23—Industries" G. I. School Cranganur and Coir School Cranganur respectively.

(Demands put and carried)

(xviii) 16—1 Huzur Secretariat

Rao Sahib. P. V. Raphael *(Chief Secretary to Government):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,250 "under"16—1—Huzur Secretariat—Election Commission.

Government have appointed Commissioners for the trial of an election petition. The period of appointment was for three months and a provision of Rs. 1,500 was made for the expenses connected therewith. The period had to be extended by 3 months more. Consequently the provision is found insufficient to meet the expenditure which has to be incurred during the extended period. Hence an additional allotment of Rs. 1,250 more is required for the establishment.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Industry and Commerce):* How is it that the Commissioners require an extension of time for the trial of this petition? Is it not that only one petition is now pending before the Commissioners?

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Chief Secretary to Government):* They are going into a very important and vital question which requires time.

Deputy President: The question is for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,250 under "16—1—Huzur Secretariat—Election Commission".

(Demand put and carried)

(xix) 16—6—Committees

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Chief Secretary to Government):* I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 500 under "16—6—Committees—Establishment" and of Rs. 3,000 under "16—6—Committees—Allowances".

Consequent on the appointment of several Ad-hoc committees of which the Judicial Reorganisation Committee, the Kaloor Night Soil Dumping Ground Shifting Committee, Labour Enquiry Committee, Pay Revision Committee, Industrial Advisory Board Committee were constituted only this year, the budget allotment of Rs. 300 under "16-6-Committees-Establishment"

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has already been spent. The balance available under these heads will not be sufficient to meet the requirements in the course of the year. Though the expenditure for the Judicial Enquiry Committee and the Constitutional Advisory Committee may not be much, a further allotment of Rs. 500 under "16-6-Committees—Establishment" and another sum of Rs. 3,000 under "16-6-Committees—Allowances" will be necessary. I request that these may be sanctioned as additional allotment.

Deputy President: The question is that additional allotments of Rs. 500 and Rs. 3,000 be granted under "16-6-Committees—Establishment and allowances" respectively.

(Demands put and carried)

(xx) 18—Law and Justice

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I rise to move, Sir, for additional allotments of Re. 1 each under "18-Law and Justice—Criminal Justice by transfer from "Witness Batta" to "Dearness allowance" and under "18-Law and Justice—Criminal Justice—by transfer from "Refunds" to "Dearness allowance',"

The expenditure under "Dearness allowance" in the Criminal Justice Department for the year 1121 exceeded the budget allotment of the year due to the enhanced rate of dearness allowance sanctioned at the end of the year. It was too late then to move for the additional allotment. The expenditure had to be incurred last year itself. The excess expenditure has therefore to be met by transfers of allotments. The following transfers are therefore proposed to be made from "Witness Batta" and "Refunds" to "Dearness allowance",

1. Rs. 735 from "Witness Batta" to "Dearness Allowance"—18—Law and Justice (c) Criminal Justice

2. Rs. 199 from "Refunds" to Dearness Allowance"—18—Law and Justice (c) Criminal Justice

I request that the House may be pleased to grant the transfer. I may say that the Government do not at all think that this is the correct procedure instead of moving the allotment in the last year itself. It is certainly a mistake and Government have issued instructions accordingly. I do not want to suppress any fact in order to justify that this should have been and could have been moved last year itself.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuhassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I want to have one information over and above what has already been stated without hiding. The thing is this. Has not the dearness allowance been paid already ?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* It has already been paid. That is exactly the irregularity pointed out.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Is it not a case of placing a statement on the table of this House as required under the Standing Order rather than coming here for a supplementary grant like this ? Supplementary demands are generally for monies to be spent hereafter. But here it has already been spent, So it is an irregularity to come before this House now with such a demand.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I have already submitted, Sir, that it could have been done. It was not done then and it was why Government now seek the approval of the Council.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadäkkancheri):* I do not make any suggestion that it is an insult to this House, but it is a very irregular procedure.

Rao Sahib P. V. Raphael *(Chief Secretary to Government):* It is true, Sir, that sometimes such things do happen. After all, these are small amounts which they anticipate and spend without knowing what their position is and that it is why Government want to regularise and correct it and have come to this House. This is an expenditure that has been authorised by the Government and it was expended by the Head of the Department concerned and Government want now to regularise it by coming to this House.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I do not move the cut motion standing in my name.

Deputy President: The question is that Government be granted additional allotments of Re. 1 each under "18—Law and Justice—Criminal Justice" by transfer from "Witness Batta" to "Dearness Allowance" and from 'Refunds' to 'Dearness Allowance'.

(Demands put and carried)

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